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Dear parent/carers

PE Kit Update

We are writing to you with an update regarding the roll out of the new Academy PE kit.

Firstly, thank you for the incredibly positive response that we have had surrounding the introduction of our new PE kit. We are very pleased to see the majority of students wearing the new kit, which looks very smart and professional. We are aware that quite a number of students are still waiting for kit to be delivered and we have had an assurance from the supplier, A Game Sports, that this should be with you over the next two weeks. Thank you for your patience with this process.

We would like to remind you that **all** students should be wearing the new TDA navy blue PE t-shirt, along with plain navy shorts/sports leggings/tracksuit bottoms from after the October half term holidays – week commencing Monday 1 November. If you still haven't placed your order for the new TDA navy blue t-shirt from A Game Sports, along with any other navy kit you may require, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure delivery ready for the 1 November. If you are still having difficulties ordering new PE kit for any reason, please do get in touch and we will do our best to support you with this. Here is a reminder of the details on the website: <https://agamesports.co.uk/school-shops/>. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, please contact the Academy office if you require support with funding the new mandatory PE t-shirt.

We have included a copy of our policy and expectations regarding PE kit for reference.

All of us at the Academy wish to thank you for your input into this process and also for your ongoing support in raising standards at our Academy.

Yours sincerely

TDA PE Department



PE Kit Policy/Expectations

PE Kit:

- TDA navy blue PE t-shirt
- Plain navy blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- TDA navy blue hoodie (optional BUT no other jumper is permitted)
- Sports trainers (no school shoes/plimsoles/fashion trainers)
- White socks
- Hair bobble (students with long hair)
- Shin pads are advisable for Football & Hockey lessons (but not mandatory)

No tights are to be worn underneath PE kit at any time for hygiene reasons.

Expectations & Sanctions:

- Students are expected to bring the correct kit to EVERY PE lesson. If students forget their kit/part of their kit, a C1 will be issued.
3 x C1 for incorrect/missing PE kit per half term will lead to a C2 'lack of equipment' being issued.
- Students are expected to borrow clean, spare PE kit from the department should they forget part or all of their own kit. A 'deposit' of a valuable item (eg blazer) will be collected in and returned once the kit is handed back in at the end of the lesson.
- Refusal to borrow PE kit will result in a C2 – 'non-participation' and a same day R30 will be issued.
- All students are expected to get changed back into their full school uniform at the end of their PE lessons, even at the end of the school day.
There may be very occasional extenuating circumstances where students will be allowed to leave lessons wearing part/all of their PE kit.
- Students with long hair must tie their hair back to comply with health and safety regulations.

Important additional information:

Students are expected to bring and change into PE kit to EVERY lesson even if they are excused for that lesson due to injury. A note explaining the reason to be excused from the practical element of the lesson must be written in the student's planner and signed by parent/carer. An email is also a good alternative form of communication to the class teacher.